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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS.

G. LANZENDÖRFER ET AL.

SERIAL NO.

TO BE ASSIGNED

**FILED** 

JANUARY 24, 2001

**FOR** 

COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

COMPRISING AN EFFECTIVE CONTENT OF BILE

ACIDS, THEIR SALTS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES

**ART UNIT** 

TO BE ASSIGNED

**EXAMINER** 

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Date January 24, 2001

## **BOX PCT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment in order to place the instant application in better condition for examination on the merits.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 7 without prejudice.